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Michael P. Dolan,

Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: April 1, 1998.

Donald C. Lubick,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR PART 52

[GA-34-3-9819a; FRL-6170-8]

Approval And Promulgation Of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: On August 25, 1998, EPA published a direct final rule (63 FR 45172) approving, and an accompanying proposed rule (63 FR 45208) proposing to approve the Georgia Post 1996 Rate-of-Progress Plan (9 percent plan) which was submitted on November 15, 1993, and amended on June 17, 1996. As stated in the **Federal Register** document, if adverse or critical comments were received by September 24, 1998, timely notice of withdrawal would be published in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, due to receiving an adverse comment within the comment period, EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule and will address all public comments received in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document.

DATES: The direct final rule published at 63 FR 45172 (August 25, 1998) is withdrawn as of October 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott M. Martin, Regulatory Planning Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region 4 Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104. The telephone number is 404/562-9036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final

rule located in the final rules section of the August 25, 1998, **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 1

[CC Docket No. 96-238; FCC 98-154]

Procedures To Be Followed When Formal Complaints Are Filed Against Common Carriers

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of
effective date.

SUMMARY: This rule announces the effective date for information collection requirements in the rule published August 4, 1998. That rule created an Accelerated Docket that provides for a decision, within 60 days, of formal complaint proceedings that are accepted onto the Accelerated Docket. The Accelerated Docket will stimulate the growth of competition for telecommunications services by ensuring the prompt resolution of disputes that may arise between market participants as well as allow for the prompt disposal of complaints that are without substantial merit.

DATES: Sections 1.115, 1.721, 1.724, 1.726, 1.729, 1.730 and 1.733, published at 63 FR 41433 (August 4, 1998) are effective October 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dorothy Attwood or Frank Lamancusa, Common Carrier Bureau, Enforcement Division (202) 418-0700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 9, 1998, the Office of

Management and Budget ("OMB") approved the new information collections in the Accelerated Docket rules, pursuant to OMB Control No. 3060-0411. Accordingly, the Accelerated Docket rules in sections 1.115, 1.721, 1.724, 1.726, 1.729, 1.730 and 1.733 will be effective on October 5, 1998. This document satisfies the Commission's commitment to announce the effective date of these sections.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 1

Communications common carriers.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-18; RM-9204, RM-9326]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Macon, Hampton and Roswell, GA

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of U.S. Broadcasting Limited Partnership, reallocates Channel 300C1 from Macon, GA, to Hampton, GA, as the community's first local aural service, and modifies the license of Station WPEZ to specify Hampton as its community of license. See 63 FR 10354, March 3, 1998. Channel 300C1 can be allotted to Hampton, GA, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 19.8 kilometers (12.3 miles) southwest, at coordinates 33-15-04 North Latitude and 84-25-10 West Longitude, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. In addition, the proposal must conform to the technical requirements of Section 73.1030(c)(1)-(5) of the Commission's Rules regarding protection to the Commission's monitoring stations at Powder Springs, GA. At the request of Dogwood Communications, Inc., its

counterproposal to allot Channel 298C3 to Roswell, GA, is dismissed. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 98-18, adopted September 16, 1998, and released September 25, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Georgia, is amended by removing Channel 300C1 at Macon and by adding Hampton, Channel 300C1.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Parts 216, 227, and 600

[I.D. 091498A]

Atlantic Pelagic Fishery; Marine Mammals; Endangered and Threatened Fish and Wildlife; Public Workshops

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public workshops.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the first of the workshops for longline vessel operators, scheduled from October 1998 through February 1999, to meet requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA). The purpose of the workshops is to educate longliners on avoidance, handling, and release techniques for marine mammals and sea turtles and to provide information and receive feedback on different management options in the pelagic longline fishery.

DATES: The first workshop is scheduled for October 9, 1998. Other workshop dates will be announced in the *Federal Register* once they are scheduled.

ADDRESSES: The first workshop will be held at the Days Inn, 500 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA 02740; (508)997-1231. Other workshops during 1998 will be held in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina and South Carolina. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for workshop addresses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Lent, 301-713-2347, Cathy Eisele, 301-713-2322, or Therese Conant, 301-713-1401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

NMFS will conduct workshops with owners/operators in the pelagic longline fishery throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic. The purpose of the workshop is threefold: To supplement information gathered in a survey of fishery participants to evaluate alternatives for a comprehensive management system for pelagic longline fishery; to implement the recommendations of the NMFS Biological Opinion to hold workshops for vessel operators in order to reduce mortality of incidentally caught sea turtles; and to meet the requirements of the Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Team to hold workshops to educate pelagic longline vessel operators on marine mammal release and avoidance techniques.

Background

1. Section 304 of the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires NMFS to evaluate the feasibility of implementing changes to the management system for the Atlantic pelagic longline fishery. These requirements include (1) forming a pelagic longline advisory panel (Longline AP) to assist in the collection and evaluation of information relevant to future management of the fishery; (2) preparing a report evaluating the

feasibility of implementing a comprehensive management system for the pelagic longline fishery, including consideration of limited access and individual fishing quota systems; and (3) conducting a survey and holding workshops with affected fishery participants to gather input on future management of the fishery.

NMFS formed the Longline AP in April 1997 and, with the assistance of the Longline AP, prepared a report to Congress outlining the feasibility of implementing several types of comprehensive management systems ("Study of the Feasibility of Implementing a Comprehensive Management System for the Pelagic Longline Fishery for Atlantic HMS," December 30, 1997). NMFS hereby gives notice of the first of a series of workshops that will be held with pelagic longline fishery participants to gather input on the feasibility of implementing a comprehensive management system for the fishery. The portion of the workshop dealing with endangered species and marine mammals will be conducted by NMFS personnel. The portion of the workshop evaluating alternatives for a comprehensive management system will be conducted by non-NMFS staff from the University of Hawaii and the University of Maryland.

The Longline AP identified the following seven areas of concern that should be considered in evaluating a future management system for the pelagic longline fishery: Overfished stocks; effects of international fisheries; effort control; bycatch reduction; the need to evaluate discrete gear harvests on a range of species; the need to improve communication among managers, the public, and the fishery; and reliance on historical data that may be inadequate. Management systems considered in the report to Congress are as follows: Open access; limited access to the shark and swordfish and bigeye, albacore, yellowfin, and skipjack tunas fisheries; and individual quota programs. One purpose of the workshops is to solicit input from fishery participants regarding the areas of concern and management systems outlined in the report to Congress.

2. Section 118 of the MMPA requires NMFS to convene Take Reduction Teams (TRT) to develop plans for reducing the mortality and serious injury of marine mammals incidental to commercial fisheries. NMFS established the Atlantic Offshore Cetacean TRT in 1996, and the TRT developed a draft plan to reduce bycatch of the strategic marine mammal stocks taken in the U.S. Atlantic pelagic longline and driftnet